

FRUSTRATED.

DARING EFFORT
TO GET JEWELS.Robbery Foiled by Woman's
Appearance.Mrs. Ward, Reid's Daughter,
Saves Gems.Only Loss Was a Valuable
Gold Purse.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
GUILFORD (England) Sept. 10.—A daring attempt was made last night to steal a number of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to London.

Mrs. Ward was visiting at Worpleston, near here. Upon going to her room to retire, she found her door locked and her jewels were found laid out all ready to be taken away.

The only place missing was a gold purse valued at \$500. The thieves had entered the house by a rope ladder.

PITTSBURGH FAILURE.

BANK TO PAY
ALL DEPOSITS.STATE TREASURER REPORTS ON
COSMOPOLITAN.

Collateral Approaching Value of
Million Dollars Said to Have Been
Pledged to Secure Depositors—Con-
solidation With Another Institution
Probable.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Sept. 10.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] State Treasurer
Shapiro came here today from Harris-
burg, where several hours at the Cos-
mopolitan Bank, and afterward an-
nounced that he had nothing to fear
regarding the \$200,000 State deposit.

The deposit, he declared, was amply
secured, but he was satisfied, in addition,
that the bank will be able to pay
dollar for dollar.

This afternoon, after a long meeting
of the directors of the bank, Vice
President E. A. Kitzmiller issued a
statement in which he declared that
collateral amounting to almost \$1,000,000
had been pledged to secure the de-
positors. There is now in cash about
50 per cent. of the deposits, and ac-
cording to Mr. Kitzmiller, there is
no reasonable doubt but that every
depositor will be paid in full.

He confirmed the report that the
bank would likely be consolidated with
some other bank.

Officials of the Mount Washington
Savings and Trust company issued a
statement today to the effect that
every depositor would be paid off and
the concern continued as a trust company.

EXPECTANT.

EVELYN WAITS
FOR ALLOWANCE.POSTPONES SAILING UNTIL HER
MONEY COMES.

Mrs. Thaw Engages Private Chauffeur
to Accompany Her on European
Trip, but Says She Has Not Enough
Funds to Go With on Date Originally
Planned.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Evelyn Nesbit Thaw sails
for Europe on September 24. Although
she has little money at present, and
Harry Thaw is a month in arrears with
her allowance, she has a claim that she
will come in for a large sum within a
few days. The money was to have
been delivered the first day of this
week, and she should have sailed to-
day, but on account of the delay in
the delivery the sailing time has been
put off until September 24.

Mrs. Thaw is going to take with her
the chauffeur who drove her to and
from the Tombs during the long
months of Harry Thaw's imprisonment
there.

Apparently Mrs. Thaw is going in for
motoring on the other side. When she
first began to go daily to the Tombs
she communicated with the New York
Transportation Company, and ordered
that a car and the best driver the
company had be assigned to her. She
wished to leave the car by the month.
The company sent her a car with a
chauffeur, Richard Gervay. Gervay is
young, rather handsome and a crack
chauffeur.

The car was leased by Mrs. Thaw
for \$50 a month up to the time of her
bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburgh.
Then the New York Transportation
Company refused to extend further
credit.

Gervay a few days later resigned his
position, stating to his employer that
he was going abroad as the private
chauffeur of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw.

OPPOSE THAW'S REMOVAL.
MUST STAY IN JAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
ALBANY (N. Y.) Sept. 10.—Any at-
tempt to take Harry K. Thaw from the
Dutchess County Jail at Poughkeepsie
to Pittsburgh, or any point outside the
State, will be opposed by the State
Commission on Lunacy.

Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of
the commission, returned today from a
long European trip, and announced
in the position the commission would take
regarding the order of Referee Blair
of Pittsburgh that Thaw shall be taken
to Pittsburgh to be examined in bank-
ruptcy proceedings instituted in his be-
half.

STEAMER SINKS AFTER CRASH.

Spartan Prince Collides With Unknown
Bark, but Entire Crew Is
Saved.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
PERNAMBUCO, Sept. 10.—The
steamer Spartan Prince, Capt. Smith,
of the Prince line, has been lost at sea
after a collision with an unknown
bark. All the members of the crew,
numbering thirty men, were saved.
The steamer carried no passengers.

AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER VICTIM OF THIEVES.



Mrs. John Ward,
who was Miss Jean Reid, whose valuable purse was stolen yesterday and
whose jewels were found laid out ready to be carried away by robbers.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM
THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The United States
Weather Bureau reports today
give no hope of relief from the hot
weather or from the drought. Tem-
peratures higher than those of last
week in August prevailed to-
day over most of the Mississippi Val-
ley. The winds came from the direc-
tion of the Texas "bad lands," and
there was no apparent prospect of
rain. Today's maximum temperature
was 81 and the minimum 59. Middle
West temperatures:

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COLLEGE DRAWS COLOR LINE.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Sept. 10.—

[Exclusive Dispatch.] The color line
was drawn Thursday at Highland
Park College here, when President O.
G. Langwell dismissed every colored
student and announced that no more
would be admitted. On account of the
number of recent assaults of white
women by negroes the feeling against
the blacks in Des Moines is high and
President Langwell says the white
students take exception to the social
equality employed in permitting col-
ored students to attend the college.

ELLIOTT BOY FOUND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Perry John El-
liott, 12 years old, who disappeared
from his home ten days ago, was
found last night by a patrolman and
restored to his mother. Yesterday Mrs.
Emma Elliott, the mother, received a
badly scribbled note reading: "If you
want to see Perry you must pay \$500."
A name is signed to the demand, but
has not been delivered. A few hours
later the boy's pet dog, Cate, also an
absentee, returned home with a blood-
stained cap, which the boy had worn.
The news was received from Aracajua,
where Capt. Smith landed yesterday.
The Spartan Prince left New York
August 15 for Buenos Ayres. She was
of 2059 tons net register, and was
owned by the Prince line of Newcastle.

HARRIMAN TO BUILD SCHOOL.

Has Plans to Found Institution for
Worthy Young Men Without

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MIDDLETOWN (N. Y.) Sept. 10.—

[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ever since E. H.
Harriman identified himself with Or-
ange county interests he has been
spending money for its welfare, and
various ways, and it is just stated that
his latest plan is to sooner or later es-
tablish a large school for the free edu-
cation of boys.
It is learned that before departing
for the West, Harriman discussed the
matter with several educators and that
while no final plans were made, it is
reasonably certain that he will man-
age to interest in the rising genera-
tion by building and liberally endow-
ing a school where worthy young men
who are without means may secure an edu-
cation.
The institution may take the form of
a combined trade and academic school,
as some educators are of the opinion
that such a school would be best suited
to the present needs.
ECHO OF THE
DREYFUS CASE.Major Creates Uproar at the
Trial of Assailant.Court President Compelled to
Clear Room.Gregori and Counsel Try to
Stir Up Old Row.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
PARIS, Sept. 10.—The trial of Louis
A. Gregori, who on June 4 of this
year fired two revolver shots at Maj.
Alfred Dreyfus, in the Pantheon dur-
ing the Zola canonization ceremonies,
was begun in the Assise Court here to-
day.

One of Gregori's bullets wounded
Dreyfus in the wrist.
A large crowd was present in the
courtroom and the "woman in white,"
the note and the "woman in white,"
the trial of Dreyfus at Rennes occupied a
prominent place. The proceedings de-
veloped no new feature.
Gregori, who is charged with at-
tempted murder, said his story much
as he did immediately after his arrest.
He admitted that he was premed-
itated, and that he had shot at Maj.
Dreyfus, as a protest against the
participation of the army at the Pan-
theon.
The continued efforts of the defense
to stir up the old row of legislative
incompetence in dramatic fashion, Gregori
was attempting to question Maj. Le
Brun, Renaud on the subject of the
confession Dreyfus was alleged to have
made in 1895 while being conducted
from the court-martial to prison in
1895.
Dreyfus sprang to his feet and with
white face and trembling violently,
declared that Gregori's counsel was
"Sir, an appeal to the court estab-
lished in the most decided manner my
innocence."
Immediately a tremendous uproar
broke out and mingled cheers and
groans shook the court. Finally, the
president was obliged to clear the court
before a semblance of order was re-
stored.

ENOUGH UNWRITTEN LAW.

JEROME IS OUT
OF HAINS CASE.TOO BUSY TO ASSIST QUEEN'S
COUNTY ATTORNEY.Declines Invitation of Darrin to
Become Senior Counsel in Murder
Trial—Gen. Hains Visits War De-
partment to Learn Status in
Army During Absence.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Dist. Atty. J. G. Darrin
declined today to assist Gen. Hains in
his case against the Hains family, in
which Mr. Jerome declined an invita-
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(a) C minor
(b) A minor
(c) C sharp minor
(d) G flat major
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op40 Mazura (National Polish Dance)
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RED WALLS MOVE THROUGH VALLEY.

People of La Crescenta Battle With a Disastrous Fire, Charged to Glendale Preacher—All-night Struggle on Mountains.



They Are Feeding All the Fire-fighters.
A. S. Booth, proprietor of the La Crescenta store, who sent out the general alarm that saved the village. Mrs. Booth, who supplied hot coffee all last night; and Miss Alma Booth, their daughter, who gave the workers ice cream which she had bought for an intended party.

LA CRESCENTA and the surrounding valley were swept by a disastrous brush fire yesterday afternoon. Four houses and several barns were destroyed. Many orchards and vineyards were damaged, several ranches burned over, and thousands of acres of valley and mountain land burned and blackened. The value of property destroyed is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, but the damage done to waterways cannot be estimated.
Rev. J. C. Ward of Glendale, charged with having started the fire, and according to A. S. Booth, proprietor of the La Crescenta store, he admitted that the charge is true, and stated that he will pay all the damages.
The fire started at 11 o'clock in the morning, raged all afternoon, and the valley was illuminated until long after midnight by the flames that licked up the mountain sides on the north.
At one time or another during the afternoon every house in the valley was threatened. It was a case of every householder for himself, and as fast as each ward off the impending danger, he hastened to help his neighbors. The force of fire fighters was woefully small considering the area of the conflagration, there being not more than fifty men all day long.
The fact that only four houses were destroyed is a splendid tribute to their individual good sense.
Fire Warden W. B. Morgan, and R. H. Charlton, forest supervisor, took charge at 6 o'clock last evening, and together with the rangers from all along the San Gabriel bent their efforts to keeping the flames from crossing into the West Park.
"This is the second offense of this kind by Rev. Mr. Ward," said Fire Warden Morgan, last night. "Last year he was arrested for starting a brush fire. This time he had a permit, but he let the fire get away from him. I shall arrest him tomorrow."
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FIREMEN DOING WELL.

Those Hurt at Recent Fire on Main Street Will Soon Be Able to Leave Hospital.
All of the firemen who were injured in the gas explosion at the fire of the Fred Espie building last Tuesday afternoon are recovering from their hurts. Joseph H. Perlin, of Engine Company No. 7, will leave the Emergency Hospital today, and Thomas A. Stembridge is also convalescing rapidly.
Charles S. Jenkins whose condition was at first thought to be very serious, is considered ready to recover, and will be able to resume his job within a few days. Theodore F. Harcourt is doing well, and will lose his eyesight, as was at first feared.
E. Hamilton, hoseman of Engine Company No. 10, was yesterday taken to the Emergency Hospital, suffering from internal injuries. He sustained a fall at the fire, but at the time did not think anything of it. Yesterday he began to suffer acute agony, and it was decided best to hurry him to the hospital. He is resting comfortably, however, and the surgeons do not anticipate that he will long be confined.
That no more serious injuries were sustained by the firemen in the explosion is considered remarkable, considering the force of the blast.

WOMAN CROWNS HER DEVOTION.

NURSE WILL MARRY AGED MAN TO CARE FOR HIM.

Deceased by His Family, Old Physician, Long a Resident of Los Angeles, Is Helped by One Whom He Assisted When He Was Rich—She Gets Marriage License.
Brought to death's door by the excitement incident to a court trial, Dr. David M. Goodwin, 75 years old, a long-time resident of this city, is determined to wed Miss Mary A. King, his faithful friend and nurse. When she obtained the marriage license at the Courthouse yesterday, Miss King gave her age as 30, and stated that the marriage was the urgent wish of the aged physician, who was believed to be near to death.
The humiliation experienced by Dr. Goodwin during his long examination before United States Commissioner Van Dyke is said to have developed a latent heart malady. In company with a number of other local business men he was subjected to the strain of an exciting prosecution. Long before its close, Dr. Goodwin was obliged to take to his bed, and except for rare intervals, he has been confined to his room for months.
"Time and time again he has moaned in his sleep about that awful case," said Miss King yesterday at the doctor's apartment on South Grand avenue. "He has told me over and over again that he was absolutely guiltless of any wrongdoing. He is a man of acute feelings, and he imagined that every eye was turned upon him with contempt. He doesn't know even now that he was ordered removed to Oregon for trial on land-travel charges."
Miss King was very reluctant to discuss her approaching marriage with the aged physician, but she admitted that the wedding would take place as soon as Dr. Goodwin rallied from his unusually severe spasm of pain. She refused to state the time at which the ceremony would occur, claiming that it depended upon the instructions from his physician, Dr. F. S. Barnard and Dr. H. S. Boynton, who have been in constant attendance upon him. The service will be very brief. A clergyman will pronounce the words that make the old physician and his faithful nurse man and wife, with the feeble groom propped up on pillows in his bed. There will be no flowers, wedding music or any of the flutter or joy that usually attend such ceremonies.
Miss King was weeping silently yesterday afternoon when she left the side of her aged friend to talk with The Times representative. She has left her own business to devote herself to the man who once brought her out of the illness and who since then has showered repeated kindnesses upon her. There has been no romance or any feeling in the hearts of either, except sincere affection.
"I risk unpleasant publicity to please him," said the little woman simply. "He has been alone much of my life, and he has had to make my own way. He is one of the few persons who has showed me absolutely disinterested affection, and I am glad to repay him in any way that seems best to him. His family have apparently deserted him. I have not seen them here, and he rarely speaks of them."
Friends of the old doctor say that his wish to marry the little woman who has been his constant attendant is for the purpose of leaving her what remains of his once large fortune.
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MOORE SLURS, THEY CHARGE.

Hazard School Patrons Ask "Square Deal."

Going to Education Board With Petition.

Declare City Superintendent Is Falsifier.

"We request each member of your board to make investigation for himself, as the superintendent, Dr. Moore, is very antagonistic to this section of the city. He makes false statements and misrepresentations in regard to the number of children in the district, and is generally an incompetent and unfit man to have charge of the city schools, and by his foolish inexperience has brought much criticism upon himself, as well as upon your honorable body."
From a petition to be read of Education signed by over two hundred patrons of the Hazard school, many of whom are compelled to send their children elsewhere.
A warm session for the Board of Education is prepared by residents of the new and growing section of the city east of the Pacific Electric lines in the neighborhood of the junction of Griffith avenue and North Soto street. It is set for Monday evening.
In the estimates accompanying the issue of school bonds was an eleven-room building for the Hazard school, but the district was compelled to get along with a small one-room building, accommodating forty pupils, and a duplicate of this one is now in course of construction, and standing close to it on the tract set apart for the children's playground, just east of the old Hazard reservoir. The two combined will accommodate eighty pupils of the lower grades.
Mrs. Della M. Corwin, who resides at No. 1041 North Soto street, within a few hundred yards of the school, last year led a delegation to the presence of the Board of Education and demanded the school facilities declared needed for the 300 children of the district.
"Dr. E. C. Moore, the City Superintendent of Schools, at that time slurred us and grossly misrepresented the situation," said Mrs. Corwin yesterday, with flashing eyes. "He said we had picked up the names to our petition from anywhere, and that there were not so many children dependent on this school as we claimed. The president of the board disputed this, declared he knew the district, and that the children were probably here. This time we have every parent carefully located on our petition, more than 200 of them, and each gives the name and age of his children, to the total number of 322."
So far as Mrs. Corwin is concerned, there is irony in the results attained through that first petition. They secured the temporary one-room building, but the location was changed to the west side of the arroyo, instead of on the donated lot on the east side. Mrs. Corwin's two little boys were cut out of the district, compelling them to walk fourteen blocks to the Cornwell-street school, instead of being permitted to find seats among the few pupils who crowded the little building close to their home.
"Even worse than this," said Mrs. Corwin, pointing to three houses separated only by the bridge across the arroyo from the schoolhouse, "the children in those houses were compelled to do the same thing, and the children all around here were forced to attend schools many blocks away, some of them even going to First street, and crossing both the Southern Pacific and the electric railway tracks. If we had been given the building we were promised, and which was used to help secure the bond money, our children would merely have to walk a few blocks."
The petition that will be presented to the board Monday evening is for a new district in the "Farmer's" neighborhood of Grand Park School District.

ENTHUSIASTIC EAST SIDERS.

CITIZENS HEAR OF PLANS FOR VAST IMPROVEMENTS.

Mass Meeting in First Ward Cheers Schemes for Boulevards and Bridge.

Old Days of Mule Car Contrasted With Present and Future Accommodations.

Over 1000 people took part last night in the most enthusiastic boost meeting ever held in East Los Angeles. The large audience which filled County Hall and overflowed onto the sidewalk, listened to orators who declared the East Side to be to Los Angeles what Brooklyn is to New York. A splendid concrete bridge was promised as one of the first steps in the new work of improvement, which is to make of the East Side one of this city's finest sections.
Among the many improvements which were promised was a 100-foot boulevard in place of the old Mission road, the paving of Downey avenue, from the river to Pritchard street, and a handsome thoroughfare leading along Buena Vista street to Avenue 20, and thence to the San Fernando road. If the East Siders are to have their way, millions of dollars are to be expended to make this portion of the city what they think it ought to be.
Members of the East Side Improvement Association had charge of the meeting, and the attendance broke all records. The good-natured throng remained until a late hour, listening to pledges from speakers, who talked earnestly of what they declared are needed improvements. Joseph Meener, president of the association, was chairman.
Mr. Meener opened the meeting by outlining some of the proposed improvements. The speaker told of the growth of the association, of its aims, and then declared the members will see to it that the proposed civic betterment is something more than an idle dream.
Cornelius R. W. Drenth, president of the large audience by declaring that it is only a matter of a short time before a substantial concrete bridge, wide enough to accommodate all traffic, is stretched across the Los Angeles River from Buena Vista street to Downey avenue. The speaker asserted that such a bridge is a necessity, and showed how the building of the structure will bring the East Side closer to the heart of the city.
He also declared that a wide boulevard, to connect with the San Fernando road, will be built through the East Side. He pledged himself to work unceasingly for these improvements. He was given three rousing cheers.
The advantages to be derived by the East Side from the Owens River water was touched upon by the speaker, who also declared that every portion of the city, and the East Side in particular, will be benefited by the government's work at San Pedro. He thought it was not too visionary to believe that some day a great canal would be dug from the harbor to the city on which ships will float.
R. A. Ling told of the old days when a mule car brought the few residents out to the East Side, and then contrasted the electric car service of today. He told of the single plank bridge which once stretched across the river, and said the proposed new structure will be in keeping with the growth of the East Side. Anthony Schwann spoke briefly.
Several others took part in the justification. The theme of all was the good times to come. There was music by the Los Angeles Military Band, and by an orchestra.
INCENDIARY BLAZES.
Fire, supposedly of an incendiary origin, destroyed houses belonging to F. E. Beckwith at No. 715 and 720 East Fifty-third street, late last night. Both houses were small, frame affairs, and the total loss will not exceed \$500.



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POLICE HAVE RIGHT TO STOP CITIZENS.

IN ONE of the most important decisions handed down this term of the Second District Court of Appeals, it is declared that police officers have a perfect right to stop pedestrians at night, question them about their business, and, if necessary, take them to the Police Station for identification.
"If it be the law that police officers acting upon reasonable grounds in making an arrest, is liable should the arrest be subsequently shown unwarranted, it were idle to maintain a police force in a large city," states one of the judges. "It is the duty of every citizen when called upon to give all the information in his power to the proper officers of the law as to persons connected with crime. This should be held to require that all proper information shall be given upon requests of the proper authority."
The case was that of W. P. Glaskie, who brought suit against Patrolman Ernest Sanders for false imprisonment. The plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$200 in the Superior Court, but the higher tribunal reverses this judgment and remands the case for a new trial.
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Part II: Editorial and Business—City and Country

Editorial Points

The Chautauqua circuit is to orators what vaudeville is to prize fighters.

There are not so many good policemen that Capt. Auble could be spared.

In the list of campaign speakers we fail to notice the names of Senators Platt and Dewey of New York.

Everything has its place in the universal system. For instance, Vermont has a necessary place in politics as a barometer.

Kansas has passed a law to prevent unlawful marriages. It is a good idea. Married people have great need of health.

If the prevailing weather is for the purpose of ripening the grapes, it is all very well. Otherwise we desire to enter a protest.

It has been decided that it is not unlawful for a man to swear at his wife, but if he has the right kind of wife it will be unsafe.

The situation already looks so hopeless that Mr. Bryan would best devote his time to laying his plans for his campaign in 1912.

Candidate Chaffin says "a prohibitionist need not be a total abstainer." This being conceded, there will now be more prohibitionists than ever.

Henry Watterson makes his headquarters in New York at the Manhattan Club. It appears that there is no Mint Julep Club in New York.

Cuba reports a deficit of \$400,000 in the Post-office Department. The Cubans could not have done much better than that without American intervention.

While business is a little dull for the lawyers, it may encourage them to know that the State Legislature will meet in January and pass a lot of new laws.

An Oklahoma doctor cut a man's head off and was fined \$100. In other States the doctor could have paid the fine out of his fee and not miss the money.

A New York minister suggests that every married woman be tattooed on the chin. It would take a good deal more than that to stop some married women.

A new play entitled "Father and Son" is to be put on the boards in November. It has no reference, however, to John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and John D., Jr.

We have always delighted in saying kind words of King Edward. But if the rumor be true that he has taken to playing croquet we fear we shall be compelled to drop him.

Jack London says that President Roosevelt is an amateur in nature study. But the President is at least not guilty of plagiarism, which is more than can be said of London.

When things go wrong in the Republican party the party itself can be depended on to right them. The defeat of Levi Ankeny in the Washington primaries is another proof of it.

Notwithstanding the financial stringency the New York National League baseball club will make a net profit of \$200,000 this year. But baseball is a game and not a business.

The next United States Senator from Washington will be "a party by the name of Jones." He starts out with the advantage of not having the responsibility of making his name famous.

An organization of New York girls has resolved that the members will never marry men who do not shave every morning. Thus does a man's whiskers become his armor plate of defense.

The President's Farm Commission begins work this month. The idea is to induce the farmer to pick up a little on his personal appearance. As far as money is concerned, he has oodles of it.

It has been figured out that an ordinary man can utter 7500 words in an hour. No reliable statistics have yet been compiled to show the number of words an ordinary woman can utter in the same space of time.

"Bill" McDonald, who is to accompany President Roosevelt on his African hunting trip, is said to be a man "brave enough to charge hell with a bucket of water." He appears to be a kind of a he-Carrie Nation.

The churches that have been closed for the summer months are being reopened. It has been observed that Satan continued his usual practice this year of working right along through the summer without any vacation.

Living expenses in New York City have increased 12 per cent. during the past three years. The expense to a man's nature for living in such a place is increased, however, much more rapidly than at the rate of 4 per cent. a year.

At the last national election there were 2,600,000 more Republicans than Democrats. This fact, together with an \$8,000,000,000 crop, ought to provide Mr. Bryan with food for thought if he would stop talking long enough to feed up on thought a little.

SALE OF THE ROAD BONDS.

To tell the exact truth, there is not much public excitement over the sale of the \$3,500,000 road bonds in a secret and reprehensible way by a majority of the Supervisors. The public takes a practical view of this matter, as is generally the case, and drastic criticism is stifled. The great desire of the people to have the roads and the impatience to have them with the least delay create some satisfaction that the bonds have all been sold, and that there will be a certainty that the money will be supplied as fast as needed outweighs other considerations. To this is added the knowledge of the fact that the price, if not actually the highest possible, does not, in any probable contingency, involve much loss to the county. The aqueduct bonds were sold, not quite so sub rosa, but still at private sale; and to the price paid for the road bonds must be added the cash saved to the county in advertising and in engraving the bonds, which the buyers will bear in this case. The public also feels the weight of the argument that if these bonds had been sold in open market there was likely to be a "pooling of interests" by the bond buyers, the formation of a syndicate, and an offer, perhaps, no better than that accepted by the Supervisors. In San Francisco a bond sale of about the same amount has just been consummated, and that city, selling in the open market, gets only one-hundredth part of 1 per cent. better price than Los Angeles county.

We wish to be perfectly fair to all, especially to the public interest. This paramount interest is best served by perfectly fair dealing and calm presentation of all the facts, and worst served by hysterical howling and the suppression of part of the facts. To set the matter forth with full candor, we believe it proper to say that some able financiers think the bond market is in excellent shape to absorb bonds, that our county bonds are the very cream of the market, that no one can tell what property will sell at unless sold in the open market, and that if this sold these bonds would have brought something more.

Now there is in connection with this good roads building an advisory board, composed of excellent business men. This board is to have a say in the expenditure of the money, and although not charged with supervision as to the sale of the bonds, it is understood that the sale will be referred to them and their opinion asked as to whether the action of the Supervisors was wise or otherwise. This is a proper course to take, and the verdict of these gentlemen will be accepted for a great deal by the public.

So much for the practical side of the question. There is another side, the ethical, if you please. From this point of view there is no justification of the action of the three Supervisors. That action was irregular to the last degree, and the longer the three men live the greater will be their feeling that they made a mistake. We do not wish to impute low motives or gross self-interest to any man without knowledge of wrong being done. But public officials cannot be too guarded in their public acts. A wrong act may involve no great injury per se, while the example, the precedent set, may be very dangerous. If irregularities on the part of one official or one board are condoned out of consideration of the results and intentions, the next official or board may go far out of the way and do gross injury to the public for selfish ends.

The surreptitious sale of bonds under Mr. Cleveland's second administration left a stigma on those who took part in it which has never disappeared. Mr. Cleveland's name escaped calumny excepting at the hands of a few bitter enemies, but others close to Mr. Cleveland have borne an ugly suspicion all these years.

It is not conceivable that the county could have lost by the open sale of the bonds; and that, being right way, is the way that should have been followed.

But the thing is done. The roads are needed, the price is fair, and the best thing will be to let the sale stand, unless the advisory board learns facts which will not permit this judgment to stand. The public will await with interest the verdict of the board.

TALE OF TWO PANICS.

Democrats are trying to win this campaign on the strength of the panic in finance which began almost exactly a year before the election of next November. They go back to the real panic of 1893 and set up the claim that that panic was a legacy of Republican rule.

Now what brought it about? In 1887 Mr. Cleveland, in his famous free-trade message, set out in clear light where he stood on the tariff. This country is protective to the core, and that message defeated Mr. Cleveland in 1888.

In 1892 the Democratic national platform stood on the Cleveland low-tariff platform of 1888, forsaking the moderate tariff declaration in the platform of 1884. All through the Harrison administration there was a powerful overshadowing of the Democratic party by the Cleveland influences. There was much dissension in the ranks of the Republican party. The Cleveland administration had left the treasury very different from the plethoric condition in which it found national finances. Public confidence was disturbed by the free-trade message, and by doubt as to the issue of the campaign of 1888. Mr. Harrison's administration of the country was conservative. When the expected came fact and Mr. Cleveland was renominated in 1892 and the platform published, business interests were greatly disturbed by the fear of a Democratic triumph, with a free-trade policy sure to follow. The country was ripe for a collapse, and Mr. Cleveland's election, with complete Democratic control, brought things at once to a head. Merchants and business men of all kinds began to trim sail for a storm sure to break.

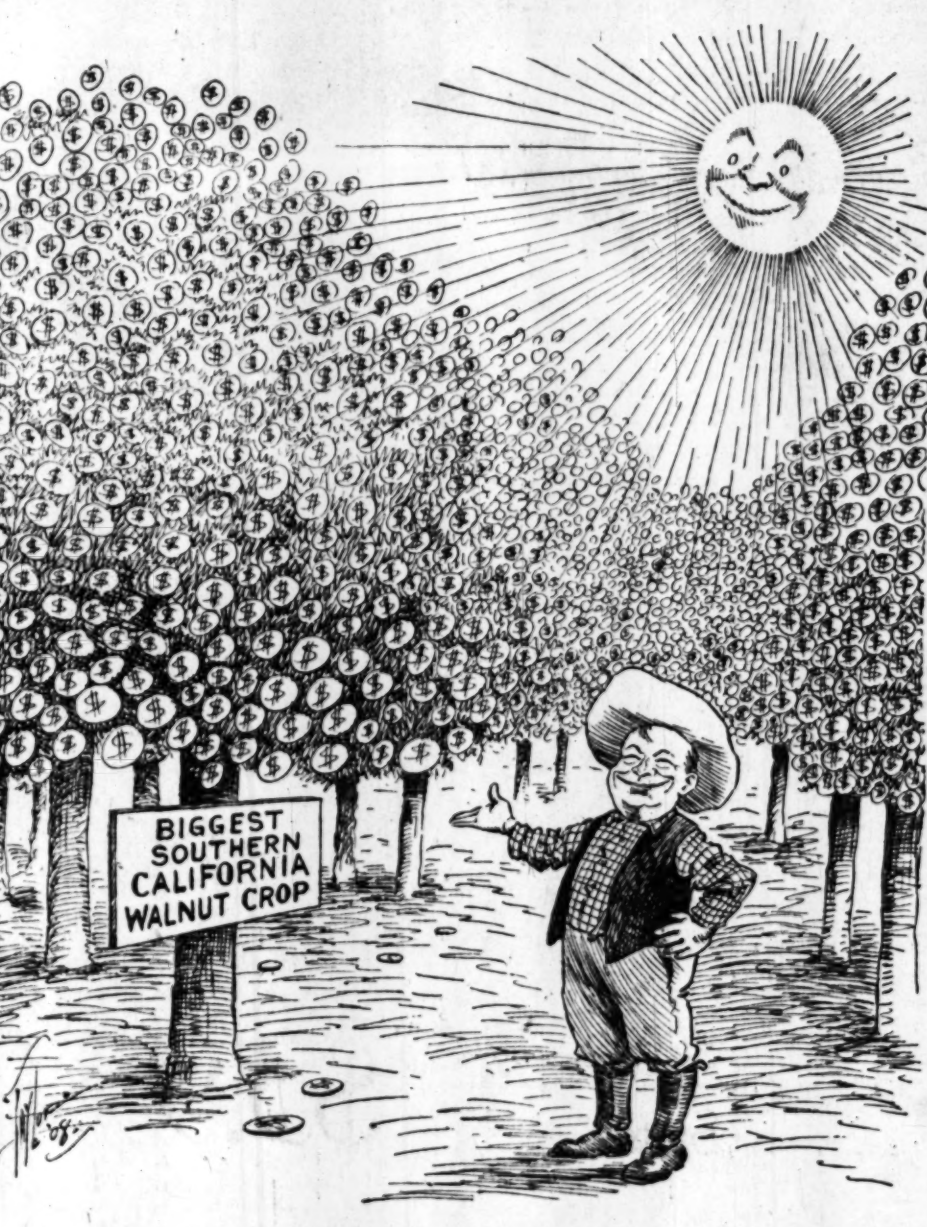
That is all exact history, and the direful days of 1892 and 1894 were the direct result of a Democratic free-trade policy.

The flurry of 1907 was altogether financial and not at all of an industrial nature. Note this radical difference from the panic of 1892 to 1894. The financial panic was the work of the business public mainly. We had all been going too fast. It was a difficulty created primarily by too little money to bear the burden of the great prosperity, a direct result of ten years of protection to our industries by Republican tariffs. The crash came immediately through the collapse of a few New York trust banks badly managed. A remote and indirect, perhaps illogical, cause was the fine imposed by the Chicago court on the Standard Oil Company. However unjustifiable we may regard the fine, its effect was to frighten the wits out of European investors, who threw American securities on the market by the bushel. It was a millionaire's flurry, not an industrial collapse. The only way the Republican party could be held to blame for the flurry would be to charge the party with the creation of more business in the industrial world than its financial backing would bear. If that is a crime, the party is guilty.

In the Democratic panic nearly all the mills were shut down, millions were idle, want was general among the wage-earners, and it lasted six long years. The flurry of the current year closed a factory here and there and threw a small proportion of the working people out of employment. Good times were still general, although the boom was checked, and before the year is over the mills and shops are open again.

In 1892 the fear of a Democratic triumph threw cold water on the furnace fires of the country. In 1908 the prospect of Republican success is dissipating every cloud of doubt and depression. The difference is radical; reaches everything; is colossal.

THE MINT AND THE COINER.



DAVY CROCKETT TO THE COUNCIL.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead." That is what the hero of the Alamo would say if he were a City Councilman in Los Angeles today and speaking to the question of charter amendments.

The charter as it exists is "a thing of shreds and patches." It never was good and it has been chiseled and chipped and mended so much that it is difficult to make head or tail of it.

An old, patched skin bottle, if we may use a different metaphor, it has been filled from time to time with new wine fermenting under the heat of excited discussion until it has split its sides and will scarcely hold any thought. A garment old, frayed, threadbare, patch after patch of new material has been pinned to it, only to tear away and leave the holes gaping ever wider.

The city was in swaddling clothes when this old wrap was made to swathe its limbs. Los Angeles is now a great city, and no amount of making over will fit the baby clothes to the bride.

Miss Los Angeles has an engagement on her hands. The wedding will not be held today. There is time to prepare a fitting trousseau against the happy day, and that is what we should undertake. She will cut a queer figure when the marriage of city and county takes place if she appears in this old baby rag all soiled, patched and frayed.

Drop similitude, and let us talk in direct terms. The city charter, as a whole, is not an adequate form of organic law for the city. It will be much too narrow when city and county government consolidation is accomplished. The charter has been amended so often and so unskillfully that each effort has added to its inconsistencies and contradictions. A new bunch of amendments is now submitted. They lack in breadth and in consistency. They were badly conceived in some features, and to a large extent represent narrow special interests and do not, as a whole, begin to meet the necessities of the present, and are much too narrow to meet the exigencies of the future. They can hardly be consistent in themselves, being drawn by cliques, doctrinaires of various schools, and clashing special interests. The people are in the dark as to what they mean. They have not been debated nor discussed. No provision is made for submitting them to amendment. If adopted, the least evil that will follow is that the charter will still be inadequate.

Why is there so great haste about this matter? Who is in so hot a hurry? Who has demanded this partial, inadequate, bungling amendment of the city charter without discussion or debate? So far as is apparent, doctrinaires, always making noises to attract attention to their own greatness or goodness, have been at the bottom of this latest disturbance and in the forefront of it.

The city legal department is in the public eye just now with an extraordinary opinion to the effect that the petition presented to the Council needs no verification as to its validity, but is mandatory on the Council, because it is said to contain a certain percentage of the vote. Similar petitions have been presented in times past, which inspection showed to be fraudulent and inefficient. The fraud was gross and predetermined. Why is it proper to assume that this petition is in proper shape? The legal department of the city is notoriously under queer political influences, not strong and independent per se, but weak, partisan and much inclined to lend a listening ear to popular clamor. Even now it is backing water. It is not to be depended on. It is always "doing politics." It is our deliberate opinion that the Council is justified in ignoring this attempt to force action upon it. The petition should be subjected to the most careful scrutiny, as the Council proposes, and be certified to be correct before a step is made toward submitting the matter to a special election. If the proponents of this patchwork think otherwise, the courts are open to them.

We do not hesitate to go farther. It has been and is our opinion that the direct legislation involved in the referendum theory is contrary to the Constitution of the United States. We think it is subversive of our system of government, a representative republic, to submit any legislative body or any other branch of any government to the direct compulsion of the people. The State courts cannot settle this matter. They may decide that this law is not in antagonism to any provision of the organic law of the State. That does not settle it. The matter will sooner or later have to go to the Supreme Court of the United States. Let it go there as early as possible. We think the Council will be justified if they firmly refuse to be driven in their

functions by any clamor. They are the law-making power in this city, and coercion is not safe.

But in any case, we appeal for consideration, deliberate action at this time. Consolidation is in the air. It is coming and will be a fact. When it is a fact, the old city charter as it is, or as it may be amended, will be inadequate. A new organic instrument will be imperative. That should be a carefully, scientifically-constructed system of municipal law. It should be made by a body of freeholders large enough to represent all interests in the broadest and most just way. The members should be selected by the Council direct, not by any clique or aggregation of cliques. No man should be put on it because he is a member of any society, a professor of any creed in religion or politics, not because he is of this occupation or that. Level-headed men, who have experience in the various walks of life, who have shown ability to do rather than to talk, men who devote their time and talents to their duties, not agitators of any brand, should make up the freeholders' committee which is to draw up a new charter. Then all its provisions should be given the widest publicity and thoroughly thrashed out.

It is said that a charter must favor this clique, that clique and that clique with special provisions, or the cliques will defeat the charter. Not if its provisions are broad, sane and just and they are thoroughly explained. In that case the civic sense of the whole people will be aroused, and when 80 per cent. of the voters go to the polls, cliques are buried a hundred fathoms deep in the waters of oblivion.

STILL AWFUL.

Gov. Gillett is preparing to take the stump and plead Taff's cause before the people. This is so awful it is becoming unbearable. A gas-bag labeled "Bell," who is trying to carry Mexico for Bryan, had been elected Governor two years ago, as certain pseudo-Republicans advised, he would be on the stump for Bryan. This would be delightful.

THE FIRST RAIN.

An hour ago, from darkly trailing clouds, The lush rain fell, enveloping the day; The earth lay passive, brooding, silence-bound, And mount and mead were shrouded in the gray.

But now again the Master Hand has drawn The clinging curtain of the mists aside, And lo! the world transfigured, in the wave Of God's immortal sunshine glorified.

A light transcendent flashes o'er the field And bathes in glow the dripping orange trees; From dewy hill to fleecy-clouded sky The air is sweet with bird-song symphonies.

The universe, aglow with hope and joy, Is veiled with new and radiant beneficence. That bids me raise my heart to Nature's God And bless Him for my rich inheritance.

REGINALD GRACE.
Los Angeles, September 6.

HOROSCOPE.

Friday, September 11, 1908.
BY COLETTE.

Now woman's way is smoothed before her feet. A cheerful welcome shall the traveler meet. Saturn is in eclipse conjunction with the moon on this 25th day. Venus and the moon are in benefic aspect.

This day will be particularly favorable for women. The sign is good, not only for their typically feminine affairs, but also for undertakings that involve money, business and learning.

Those in employment should find the time especially satisfactory. They may expect agreeable happenings of minor import, even if the day does not bring them some marked and great benefit.

Shopping should be fortunate. Women who sell will find ready ears. Favors should be granted to those who ask.

An excellent day for courtships, weddings or wedding journeys. Visits among friends and relatives should prove pleasant.

A good period to undertake journeys, whether for business, pleasure or health, for both men and women.

Deal with landlords, builders and others connected with land and houses.

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

PASADENA. AFTER DARK THEY PEDDLE LIQUOR.

ANGELENS ARE ARRESTED IN
THE CROWN CITY.

Justice Hastily Called and Fines
Principal Prisoner Two Hundred
Dollars—Many Families Get In-
toils Delivered Under Friendly
Shadow of Night.

Office of The Times, No. 26 S. Raymond Ave.
PASADENA, Sept. 11.—Two liquor
peddlers were arrested last night by
Patrolmen Schultz and Abbott. They
gave their names as Morris Scher and
William Singer of No. 1400 Griffith
avenue. The men were taken to the
Police Station and Justice McDonald
summoned. Scher pleaded guilty and
was fined \$200. Singer was released as
he acted only as an employee of Scher,
who is his brother-in-law.

According to Scher's story he is an
agent of a liquor company of Los An-
geles which has been supplying Pas-
adena customers for some time. See-
ing an opportunity to make money for
himself, he purchased extra goods,
which he sold outright off the wagon
to certain customers.

Many Los Angeles firms deliver or-
ders for intoxicating liquors here. As
in the case of Scher, they work at
night, for there are families here which
do not wish their neighbors to know
that they buy liquor.

WATER SHED IN DANGER.

Grave fears were entertained here
last night for the safety of the water
shed in the Arroyo Seco, which sup-
plies Pasadena with the major portion
of its water, the fire west and north of
La Canada being the ground for an-
xiety.

Early yesterday afternoon the Pas-
adena Land and Water Company dis-
patched men to the burro camp on the
trail to Switzer's Camp, where head-
quarters were established, this being
the point of nearest vantage for pro-
tection to the watershed. Later the
Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and
Water Company sent out ten men and
the Pasadena Land and Water Com-
pany sent eleven men with provisions
for two days. They left here to report
to Superintendent Halliburton of the
Lake Vineyard Land and Water Com-
pany, who was in the Arroyo camping
when the fire was discovered.

Should the fire spread to the con-
fines of the Arroyo it would do in-
estimable damage to the watershed.
No fire of any consequence has cleared
any of this territory in years and the
underbrush is of fine length. In the
lower end of the Arroyo Cañon a fire
broke out a little over a year ago and
cleared several acres of land. Several
good brushfires have since followed
in the lower end of the cañon last fall
and these may come in hand in stop-
ping the fire from spreading.

WORK ON CAMPAIGN.
Directors of the water bond cam-
paign committee of the Board of Trade
held a late session last night, working
out further details for their campaign
for the success of the bond issue on
September 24. The fifteen men who
will comprise the committee of the
board are chosen by the board but
their names will not be made public
until they have consented to serve.

Yesterday afternoon the City Coun-
cil selected the Audit Company of Los
Angeles to investigate the books of
the local water company and report
on the net earnings of the plant. The
company was represented by Walter C.
Wright, who agreed to make the report
by September 18 for the sum of \$10.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES.

Miss Gertrude Philipson, aged 23 years,
died yesterday at her home on Bianchi
street, after a long illness. Funeral
arrangements await advice from
the East.

CURIOSITY, NOT INTEREST.

Nearly 500 people gathered in Library
Park yesterday afternoon to see
Suzanne V. Debe, the Socialist candi-
date for the Presidency. He arrived here
at 4:15 o'clock and left early for Los
Angeles, where he spoke last night in
the evening.

BLKS AT RUBIO.

Members of the Pasadena Lodge of
Elks moved their stamping ground to
Rubio Cañon last night, and for sev-
eral hours indulged in dancing. The
trip was made from here by special
car, about forty couples going. This is
the first of a number of merry parties
planned by local Elks.

CHAPIN HERE TWICE.

Eugene W. Chapin, prohibition candi-
date for President, will speak here
twice, the first time on Saturday even-
ing at 8 o'clock at the Elks' hall, and
the second time on Sunday morning at
11 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.
The arrangements for the second ad-
dress were made yesterday afternoon,
and are announced by the authority
of C. V. Sturdevant.
Theodore A. Bell will arrive here
Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and
at 1:30 will speak at the Democratic
tent on Green street, between Ray-
mond and Fair Oaks avenues. George
P. Cary, Democratic candidate for
Assemblyman from this district, will pre-
side.

RESTRICT SOCIALISTS.

At a meeting of the City Council
yesterday morning the granting of a
permit to the local socialists to erect
a tent on North Fair Oaks avenue,
adjacent to Fairview Theatre, was ob-
jected to by Councilmen Cattell, Cran-
dall and Bailey, on the grounds that
the socialists have been quoted as be-
ing against the government, and say-
ing that it would be a good thing if
President Roosevelt was dead.

PLEADS INNOCENCE.

G. A. Thralls, arrested on a charge
of vagrancy, and who was reported as
having tried to break jail yesterday
morning, pleaded not guilty to both
accusations. He waived a jury trial,
and his case will be heard in Justice
McDonald's court Monday.

PASADENA PARAGRAPH.

Dr. A. W. Lampert, pastor of the
First Methodist Church, lectured last
night on "A Hoosier Boy in Dixie."

A number of young people from the
First Baptist Church held a moonlight
party at Devil's Gate last night.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.
Pheas for wall paper and paints.

WHITTIER.
Whittier, Sept. 10.—There is much
agitation here concerning the installa-
tion of a sewage system, the propo-
sition being defeated only temporarily,
evidently, at a bond election last year.

A committee of citizens appointed by

the City Trustees, composed of Prof. R.
E. Smith, Prof. O. C. Albertson, Dr.
Robbins, City Attorney Graham and
Mark Swartz, yesterday visited the
Santa Monica electrolytic sewage plant
with a view to this city's needs. Prof.
Albertson took samples of the sewage,
both before and after the chemical
treatment, and will analyze it, report-
ing the result to the City Trustees.
The Santa Monica plant is said to be
the only one of its kind in America,
and although apparently a success, the
Trustees feel that a strict investiga-
tion should be made before putting it
up to the voting point.

The funeral service for David Scott,
an old resident of this place, and a
Grady Army member, was held at
Friends Church this forenoon, the old
soldiers attending in a body.

NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Monrovia Teachers Assigned to Schools,
Which Will Open Monday With
Increased Enrollment.

MONROVIA, Sept. 10.—The schools
will open the 14th inst., and it is ex-
pected the enrollment will slightly ex-
ceed that of last year. The Linwood
avenue primary school will not be
completed, until December 1. The
teachers, numbering twenty-three, are
assigned as follows: Prof. E. E. Knepper,
supervising principal; Blanche A.
Graham, vice-principal, High School;
A. Kate Collins, principal Orange-
avenue School; Marietta Bacon, principal
Charlotte-avenue School; Laura C.
Barnes, principal Linwood-avenue
school.

High School, E. E. Knepper, Latin;
Blanche A. Graham, English; Alice P.
Schriner, language and history; Nellie
H. House, Latin and Greek; Katherine
Dryer, history and German; Florence
Hallam, science; Sophie Solomon, mu-
sic and drawing.

Orange-avenue School, A. Kate Col-
lins, sixth grade; M. J. McKellar,
eighth grade; Gertrude D. Graham,
seventh grade; Marietta Bacon, fifth
grade; Margaret Owens, fourth
grade; Anna L. Griffith, third grade.
Charlotte-avenue School, Marietta
Bacon, third grade; Caroline Parker,
seventh and eighth grades; Bertha L.
Davenport, sixth and seventh grades;
Lida Simon, fifth grade; Sara Law-
son, fourth grade; Georgia Collins, sec-
ond grade; Florence Ockerson, first
grade.

Linwood-avenue School, Edna M.
Walker, second grade; Laura C.
Barnes, first grade.

Laying of the new system of
water mains, which will at last give
the city absolute control of distribu-
tion, is progressing rapidly. Here-
tofore individual contractors have
on private property and not a few de-
linquent consumers have refused ac-
cess to the mains. It has been a moot
point whether the city is legally em-
powered to enter private property and
cut off the water supply even though
the consumer refused to pay.

The city has been successful in clearing
the mains in many cases. The water
lines are laid along streets and alleys
and enable the city to control the sit-
uation. Collectors of the day have
just far exceeded those of any preceding
months in the history of the city's
ownership of the system and the
amount received were in many cases
directly attributable to the changed
condition of the mains. It is not im-
probable that the city will be able to
charge a fixed rate of 50 cents per
month, with an allowance of 5000
gallons of water. All water used
in excess of the 5000 gallons is paid
for at the rate of 10 cents per 1000
gallons. Irrigation rates are 4 cents
per 1000 gallons.

GIRL'S ARM COOKED.

East Whittier Child Seriously Burned
by Boiling Water—Pallies
Pail Over.

EAST WHITTIER, Sept. 10.—Little
Doris Wheatland, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. E. Wheatland, was seriously
burned by boiling water yesterday, the
dish on one arm being fairly cooked,
while one side of her body is a mass
of blisters. The child is only 3 years
of age, and by standing on tiptoe
barely managed to reach a pail of
water which had been put into the sink.
Prompt medical assistance relieved the
pain somewhat.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn and Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Swaine, who have been
traveling in Europe for four months,
returned to their home here last even-
ing.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Sept. 10.—The
Trustees have leased the building on
El Centro street in which the Live
Hardware Company is located. The
latter will move into the new Graham
Block Monday.

The Lincoln Park Improvement
League has petitioned the Trustees to
hold a special election to an irregular
shaped piece of land to South
Pasadena, in order that the east end
of the proposed Arroyo Seco bridge
be in South Pasadena. It has also
asked the County Board of Supervisors
to have the site of the proposed
bridge surveyed, and to secure esti-
mates of cost.

Mrs. Nellie E. Keith, librarian, and
daughter have returned from San
Diego.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
First Methodist Church, after the
at the house of Mrs. Edna Smith
on Oakley street.

Miss Mabel Bishop of No. 1111 West-
meadow street, organist of the Meth-
odist Church, returned this morning
from a month's vacation at San Fran-
cisco, San Jose and Berkeley.

The High School started today with
an enrollment of 110 as against sev-
enty last year.

Mrs. J. A. Wood, No. 260 Monterey
Road, will leave tomorrow to spend
about a month in her cottage at Cata-
lina.

OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, Sept. 10.—For the
purpose of completing the organiza-
tion of a local Republican Club, a
meeting of all persons interested is to
be held at the Casino tomorrow night.
The number of prospective mem-
bers is large and is being added to at
a lively rate.

The funeral of Henry B. Manderville,
who died at his home on Ashland ave-
nue day before yesterday, was con-
ducted from the Methodist Church this
morning. Deceased was 79 years of
age and leaves a widow.

J. M. Gillespie of Los Angeles is the
winner of the prize for the best
ment house on Rose avenue, for a
stated consideration of \$10,000.

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cial parties at the Venice Country
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MELODRAMA. KNEEL AT FEET OF IRATE WIFE.

HUSBAND AND WIDOW FORCED
TO GROVEL IN DUST.

Early Morning Drive at Long Beach
Rudely Interrupted by Spouse of
Man, Armed With Revolver.
Horse Takes Fright and Bowles
Excited Woman Over.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 10.—An angry
wife in a lively rig, pursuing her re-
cent husband and a fair charmer
across the Alamitos beach leads to the
north of Signal Hill, compelling them
to dismount from their own rig and
kneel before her in the dust, and then
walk back to town, has furnished Long
Beach with a choice morsel of gossip
today. The finale of the episode is yet
to come.

When Charles Howe, a cement
contractor living at No. 259 Pasadena
avenue, hitched up in the early morn-
ing hours and drove away, telling his
wife he was going to visit his sick
grandmother, Mrs. Howe for some reason
had her doubts and a telephone
call for fast rig, was soon in
hot pursuit toward the Orange county
line. Half an hour later she over-
hauled Howe and found him enjoying
his trip in company with a pretty
neighbor, a Mrs. Walsh, widow of one
of the victims of the hotel disaster here
some two years ago. Howe, suddenly glanc-
ing back, saw his wife, and applied
the whip to the family horse in an
effort to escape, but the angry
woman, fast following, suddenly re-
alized the fleeing pair by two shots
from a revolver. Then, as Howe
sloped down, his wife passed them and
pulled her buggy across in front of the
other rig.

Covering her husband and Mrs.
Walsh with her revolver, the angry
woman ordered them out of the rig and
down on their knees, which commands
were promptly obeyed.

It was a dramatic situation, enjoyed
only by a party of wondering big dig-
gers and Mrs. Howe, who regarded the
kneeling pair with mingled rage and
curiosity. She was apologetic for her
horse suddenly taking fright and run-
ning away, followed by the other
horse. The first animal dashed into a
telephone pole, wrecking the pole, while
the Howe horse fell. The run-
away disconcerted Mrs. Howe and in
the excitement Howe and Mrs. Walsh
were thrown out of the rig. Mrs. Howe
went to a ranch house and hired the
farmer to drive her home and con-
sume the wreckage.

After she returned home, Mrs. Howe
complained of an injury to her back
and says one of the burglars ran over
her. Later in the day Mrs. Walsh re-
turned to the friend's house where she
has been staying, but Howe is still
missing.

Mrs. Walsh is much distressed by the
incident and disclaims any wrongful
act, asserting that she had simply been
driving to work. Howe is a well-known
resident of the city and is a member
of the Whittier National Bank. With
Dr. Osman were his family and some
guests, who had spent the day at
his home, "Tentacle Ranch."

The view of track and road is al-
most completely hidden at this cross-
ing by big old walnut trees, and neither
motorist nor driver could see the
danger till it was too late to avert it.
Dr. Osman stated that he heard no
whistle and although his machine was
under good control, he could not get
over the track quickly enough when
he saw the approaching car.

To the horrified passengers it looked
as if the entire auto party must surely
be killed. The car, however, was
escapable with but slight injuries. Mrs.
Nickson of Whittier, one of the guests,
has the most seriously hurt, being
thrown from the auto and receiving a
scalp wound and many painful bruises.
The machine was hit by the car steps
and rolled over on its side.

About four years ago Dr. Osman
had a similar experience about one-
half mile away, at what is called
"Downer Road," his machine being
smashed and his mother much hurt.
These and a number of other ac-
cidents have led to the necessity for bet-
ter protection at crossings where the
heavy foliage of the walnuts makes it
an impossibility to see more than a
few feet of track at either side of the
road.

WINNING BURBANCK BABES.

Children Capture Prize at Show
Given Under the Auspices of
the W.C.T.U.

BURBANCK, Sept. 10.—A baby show
was given by the W.C.T.U. here yester-
day afternoon under the auspices of
the ladies of the W.C.T.U. Only
children under 4 years were entered.
Prizes went to Jessie Lamb as the
prettiest child under 1 year; Vivian
Luttrell, the prettiest child under 2
years; Louise Jagellaki, the prettiest
under 4 years; Gertrude Theodor,
the prettiest under 5 years; and the
fastest Christian Crumb, the young-
est walking baby; Rex Griswold, the
youngest child under 4 years; and
Helen Boyd, child under 4 years;
Randy, child under 4 years; and
Helen Boyd, child under 4 years;
Randy, child under 4 years; and
Helen Boyd, child under 4 years.

The public schools took up their regu-
lar work today, with an enrollment
of 110 as against seventy last year.
The new school building at 440
in the High School.

GETS THE LIMIT.

Greek With Wife-beating Habit Is
Given Ninety Days by Redondo
Recorder.

REDONDO, Sept. 10.—S. Pappadopoulos, a Greek laborer of Pacific street,
was arrested this morning on a charge
of disturbing the peace, and given a
jail sentence of ninety days by Recorder
Thomas, after it appeared that the
man was in the habit of giving the
wife a thrashing every few days, or when-
ever the mood seized him. The woman
is a Greek, and her name is given as
Kokoni. She stated, through an
interpreter, that her husband left her
in New York about three years
ago. She then became a widow, and
this and last night demanded to see
what money she had. She refused and
he beat her.

TALK OF NEW COUNTY.

Santa Monica Has Ambitions to Be
Capital City—Humane Society
Organized.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 10.—Consoli-
dation with the city of Los Angeles
under the borough system, or the crea-
tion of a separate county taking in
the line from Ventura to the far
south as the summit of the ridge be-
tween Redondo and San Pedro, are the
propositions upon which Santa Moni-
ca as well as the residents of San-
ta Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo,
Sherman and Palms are being asked
to express their choice.

The Long Beach City Council has re-
solved the question of the question
by the appointment of a committee
to meet with like committees to be
named from the other cities for a con-
ference relative to the known plans
of Los Angeles for taking in all of the
cities under the consolidation plan.
The residents of this section of the
county present a counter proposition
and suggest instead of consolidation
the creation of a new county, with
Santa Monica as its capital.

HUMANE SOCIETY FORMED.

For the prevention of cruelty to
children as well as animals, a humane
society has been organized to cover
all of the cities of the bay district, in-
cluding Santa Monica. A board of trust-
ees has been named and a president will
be selected at the next meeting, when

the details of the permanent organi-
zation will be completed. The officers
as named are: C. S. Martin, Sawtelle,
vice-president; W. P. Keene, Sawtelle,
secretary; L. M. Cranio, Sawtelle,
treasurer; Ellis Bashore, Santa Monica,
attorney; M. I. Young, Sawtelle,
chief of police. All moneys received
from admittance fees and dues will be
used in the promotion of the work of
the society.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting to be held in the City
Hall tomorrow night the Santa Monica
Bay Republican Club will be reorgan-
ized for the purpose of participating
actively in the campaign.

New has been elected here of the
death recently at Hill, N. H. of Mrs.
Mary Huse, a former resident of this
city.

Nat Goodwin returned to the beach
this afternoon and took possession of
his ocean front mansion for a season.

NEW LINE PROJECTED.

Wilmington Asked for Franchise to
Run Buses to Terminal Island
and San Pedro.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 10.—Plans are
being made to run a bus from the
Wilmington wharf to Terminal Island
and San Pedro, and also to Long
Beach, making daily trips. Capt. P.
F. Fitcher, U. S. Navy, who is em-
ployed in Wilmington in building
steam launches and Chas. Menzies, a
local capitalist, have made a propo-
sition to the city to establish a line
between the points named, charging a
5-cent rate. They ask the city for a
twenty-year franchise which will give
them the exclusive privilege of carry-
ing passengers from Long Beach and
from any other on the Wilmington side
within one mile of the city wharf.

The tax rate was fixed at the meet-
ing of Council, night before last at 75
cents on the \$100 for the general fund
and 25 cents for the bond fund. The
amount of \$11,000 for general purposes
is deemed as needed for the coming
year.

The Trustees of every administra-
tion of the city of Wilmington have
exercised a commendable economy
in keeping the expenses within the
income.

BOY IS RELEASED.

Charge of Murder Against Newhall
Lad Who Shot Companion Is
Dismissed.

NEW HALL, Sept. 10.—Earl Orr, 16
years, who shot and killed Leslie Ver-
trix, 14 years old, in Dead Man's
canyon, August 29, was examined be-
fore Justice Powell today and the
charge of murder was dismissed.

The two lads, in company with
James Vereck, were hunting on the
hill and Orr was pushed into a pond
by one of the boys. Orr says his gun
was accidentally discharged while try-
ing to save himself from falling. As
the two lads were great friends and
every one believed the boy's story, he
was released.

CAHUENGA.

CAHUENGA, Sept. 10.—The schools
will open Monday. A large attend-
ance is expected. There has been a
considerable building during the past
six months and more families have
arrived. Last year the average daily at-
tendance increased from 259 to 345.

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DEATH NEAR.
CAR SMASHED.
PEOPLE SAVED.

PROMINENT WHITTIER FAMILY
HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. Osman's Automobile Wrecked
by Electric Coach at Burke's Cross-
ing—Occupants Thrown Out, but

